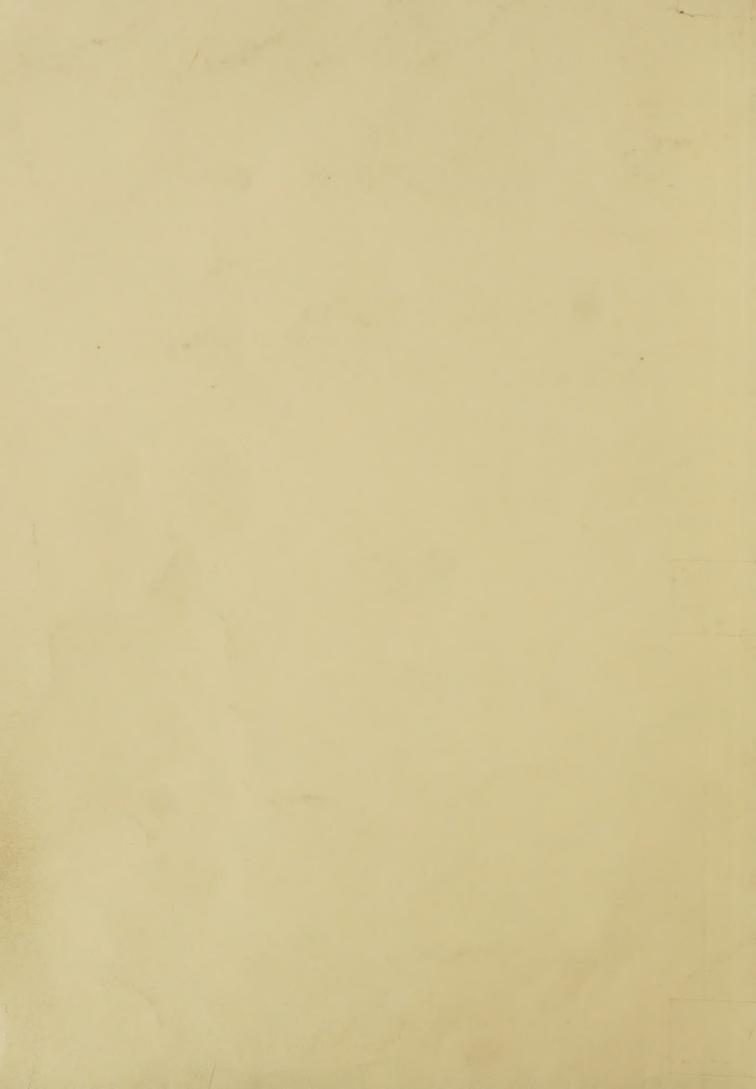
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#### ALL BULBS TREATED - READY TO PLANT

Bulbs ordered from this list come to you already treated with a combination fungicide-insecticide. We save you the muss, fuss, time, and money of dipping or soaking bulbs in a disinfectant before planting. When spring comes, all you have to do is open the furrow and plant. We include cultural directions in each order.

#### TERMS

All shipments are prepaid by us. Will use our judgment as to best method of shipment. No orders for less than \$2.00 please; we must make this request because of the present high cost of labor in preparing and packing orders for shipment. Please remit in full with order. Should you wish to order 100 of any one variety, you may do this at 8 times the 10 rate. Thus, if an item is 10 for 70c, 100 would be \$5.60.

#### BULB SIZE

Large bulbs are over  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, medium from  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, and small bulbs  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

inch. Please note that these measurements pertain to diameter, and not circumference.

#### DATE OF SHIPMENT

When you order, please give approximate date you wish to receive your bulbs. Otherwise, we will ship to you early in the spring before planting time.

## WHOLESALE LIST

Our wholesale list is available to all who sell blooms or bulbs. Please write for it. Not all varieties on this list are available at wholesale prices.

## BULBS FOR CHRISTMAS

Does searching for just that "right" present present a problem? Don't look any further if he or she is a gardener, because a Christmas gift of big beautiful bulbs will hit the spot. If you want us to select the varieties, tell us what you want to spend and leave the rest to us. Sorry we can't gift-wrap them, but we will get them to you in lots of time to put under the tree for the big day.

VARIETY	Per	Large	Med.	Small	VARIETY	Per La	rge	Med.	Small
ABIGAIL — 466  Mid-season lavender of the same shade as Minute. A tall grower and	1 1	.25	.15	.10	EXEMPLAR —332  An excellent light salmon pink. Opens 6-8 florets on a good straight spike		25 75	:15	.10 .25
easy propagator  ABU HASSAN — 378  Dark violet-blue about the same color of old Pelegrina. Larger flowers, straight strong stems	3	.25 .75	.15		FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — 400 Marvelous glistening white, which is heavily petaled and ruffled. Beau- tiful beyond description. Tall straight spike with well-placed florets		-	.25 2.00	.15
ALGONQUIN — 536 Brilliant, bright scarlet with beautiful blooms on a tall straight stem.	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40		FORT GARRY — 352  Deep velvety red. Strong grower opens 7-8 blooms, which have heavy texture and good placement.  A beauty!		15	.25 2.00	
ANNAMAE — 400  Very early pure white without a trace of any other color in the bloom	4 10	.25	.15 .35	.10	GENERAL EISENHOWER — 542  Very attractive begonia rose color, absolutely unmarked. Very tall grower with very large florets,				
A richly colored golden yellow. As beautiful as its name.		.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25	opening 6-8 at once. Even Gen. Eisenhower would be proud of it		_	.15 .60	
BEAUTY CLYNIC — 430 Nicely ruffled wide open light salmon pink pastel. A beautiful variety!	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40		Very rich yellow. Tall straight grower. Florets hold their size to the tip, making it most desirable for florist use.			.15 .60	
Large smoky mulberry rose, with golden brown overcast. Unusual!	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10	HEAVENLY WHITE — 400  This is a sport of Rosa Van Lima, and is a white, sometimes appearing with a lavender overcast			.15 .40	.10 .25
Light pink with small carmine feather. Very tall strong grower with long flowerhead and huge blooms		.25 .75	.15 .40		HIGH FINANCE — 582  A tan smoky with lighter throat.  A very tall grower. Late	3 .2		.15	.10
BLUE BEAUTY — 476  A medium blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Easily the leader in medium blue	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25	JOHAN VON KONYNENBURG — 436 New grand vermilion-red. Strong stem, excellent grower	3 .2	5 5	.15 .40	.10
BRIDE'S DELIGHT — 441 Dainty blush pink, a beautiful pastel.	3	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25	KENWOOD — 452 Christmas red, no marks, blotches, or stripes. Large, wide open florets. Beautiful	3 .2 10 .7		.15 .40	.10 .25
BRIGHTSIDE'S — 324  Medium size. Beautiful blending of orange and yellow.		.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25	KESTREL — 420 An outstanding light orange with creamy throat. Many open on a very			.15	
Wery large heavily ruffled deep rose. An all-time great glad with a fine show record.	3 10	.25 .75	.15			4 .2	5	.15	.10
Tall light salmon pink, good color, size, and substance. Large florets	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10	KING CLICK — 552 An excellent red. Opens 8-10 good			.15	.20
COLOR MARVEL — 316  Color is a beautiful blending of shades from yellow to bronze.  A flower arranger's delight!	2	.25 1.00	.15	.10 .40	size florets on a very tall spike— show winner!	3 .2 10 .7		.40	.10
CONNECTICUT YANKEE — 441 One of the most outstanding ex-		1.00	.00		makes a fine spike of bloom. Delightful for use in fall arrangements 1			.15 .40	.10
hibition pinks. Large blush pink with a most attractive scarlet throat blotch. Opens a double row of 10 florets at a time. One spike is a bouquet in itself!	1	.25 2.00			A beautiful blend of autumn colors.  Light orange apricot with yellow throat.	3 .2 10 .7		.15	.10
CRINKLE CREAM — 410  Beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Tall strong plant with well-placed florets. A show winner!	3	.25 .75	.15	.10	Fine big clean deep orange with blotch. Very consistent in making top quality show spikes.			.15	
DAISY MAE — 521  Large orange pink with a rose red throat blend. A husky grower	2	.25 1.00	.15	.10	LAVENDER PRINCE — 466  Deep lavender with deeper throat lines. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled florets on a tall spike		5 5	.15	
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — 566  Beautiful lavender with darker line in throat. Large ruffled blooms, a consistent show winner. Truly a great glad.	a 3	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25	LEADING LADY — 506  Outstanding creamy white sport of Picardy. Spikes are tall with 6-8 well placed florets open at a time. Has won many championships	3 .2	25	.15	.10
An unequaled light pink. sometimes flecks, but this does not distract from its beauty. Has a good show record.	n 3	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25	Very large beautiful clear light pink. Tall consistent grower, and a fine cut flower	3 .5 10 .5	25	.15 .40	

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MAGNOLIA — 540	1 CI	Large	Meu.	Smail		Per	Large	Med.	Small
Beautiful light creamy rose, with large, round blooms. A beautiful flower.	3 10	.25 .70	.15	.10 .25	RED CHARM — 452  One of the best performers in the red class. Outstanding in its habits and color. Truly a beautiful red	3	.25	.15	.10
MARGARET BEATON — 501					REWI FALLU — 554	10	.70	.40	.25
Large pure white with cherry throat.	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .35		Rich velvety deep red, huge florets. A favorite with the ladies	3 10	.25 .60	.15	.10
MARSEILLAISE — 436  Very good late red. Excellent cut flower.	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40		ROBINSON CRUSOE — 490  As fascinating a glad as its name indicates. Truly a color all its own—				
MIGHTY MONARCH — 552  A huge medium dark red. Opens up 6-7 florets of heavy substance on long flowerhead. Plants are		0.5	-		a light chocolate with deeper chocolate marbling. Perfect for novel arrangements	1 10	.50 4.00	.35	
large and vigorous.  MISS LOMBARD — 306	10	.25 2.00	.20 1.50	1.00	ROSA VAN LIMA — 460  Light rosy pink with touch of lavender in throat. Truly a baby pink.	4 10	.25 .60	.15 .30	.10
Medium size. Cream with each petal tip tinted light red—a distinct novelty!	3 10	.25 .70	.15		ROSE DEFIANT — 462  A true novelty color, best described as old rose. Opens 6-8 at one time	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10
MISS WISCONSIN — 460					ROYAL GOLD — 410				
Beautiful unusual shade of lavender rose. Best in its color class	10	.25 1.00	.15		An early light yellow which could be classified as chartruese. Opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a medium spike.	2 10	.25 1.00		
a consistent ribbon winner. Mediun yellow with no markings or blotches Beautiful clear yellow.	1 3	.25	.15	.10	SILVER STAR — 401  Large white with bright purple blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a	3	.25	.15	.10
MYRTH — 440  A beautiful soft light pink blending to a large creamy throat. Ruffled					tall straight spike.  SILVER WINGS — 500  Beautiful white sport of Picardy, a	10	.75	.40	
Anyone who likes beautiful pastels for flower arrangements should try it.	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25	shade whiter than Leading Lady. Opens 6-8 florets on a tall spike	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40	.10
ORIENTAL PEARL — 506  Largest cream variety on market. Op 4-6 immense blooms, sometimes reaching 7" in diameter. A strong grower.	- 3	.25	.15	.10	SNOW BANK — 400  Large waxy ruffled white with creamy throat. Very beautiful	3 10	.25 .75	.15	
PACIFICA — 406 Tall, ruffled creamy white. Florists	4	.70	.15	.10	SNOW PRINCESS — 400  Large milky white with creamy throat. A popular cut flower variety.	4 10	.25	.15	.10
ask for it	10	.50	.35	.20	SPIC & SPAN — 442				
PANDORA — 442  Clear soft geranium pink with somewhat darker lines in throat. 8-10 opeon a med. height spike. Makes arexcellent cut flower and will win many ribbons for you at the shows.	n 1 3	.25 .75	.15		Tall, ruffled deep pink which wins on number open and its long flower-head. Easily opens 10 well-placed florets. A prize-winner in every respect!	10	.35 2.80	.25	.15
PHANTOM BEAUTY — 440  Light pink with perfect facing and placement, 5½" ruffled and wideopen florets will open 10-12 at a	2	.25	.15		SPOTLIGHT — 413  Outstanding large deep yellow with scarlet throat marking. By far the best deep yellow.		.25	.15	.10 .25
time. A prize-winner  PINK CHARM — 442  Clear pink with waxy texture,		1.00	.60			3	.25	.15	
shading darker in throat. Very prolific.	3 10	.25 .75	.15		VALERIA — 436	10	.75	.40	
PINK PARAGON — 342  Excellent clear pure pink with cream throat. Really a show glad in its class	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10	A soft light red in great demand for florist trade. Opens up to 7 lightly ruffled florets of fine texture.  Strong vigorous grower, and a fine performer.	3 10	.25 .70	.15	.10 .25
PINK PICARDY — 542  Sport of Picardy that is a little darker, and just a little smaller.  Many people prefer it to Picardy	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40		VULCAN — 470  A large reddish-purple which is very attractive and beautiful		.25 .75	.15	.10
PINOCCHIO — 390  Color is a novelty blending of pink,					WHITE EAGLE — 360  Very fine ruffled white. Florets of heavy texture, best in its class	2 10	.25 1.00	.15 .60	
yellow and green. Florets are of heavy texture and intensely ruffled. A "must" on your list of novelties.  PURPLE SUPREME — 470	3 10	.25 .75	.15 .40		WHITE GOLD — 506  A huge cream with yellow throat. The enormous blooms are heavy textured.	3	.25	.15	.10
Outstanding medium purple with silver edge on petals. Grows very tall and will open 10 florets at one time on long flowerhead	3 10	.25 .70	.15 .40	.10 .25	Much admired by everyone  YELLOW HERALD — 411  A rich yellow, slightly ruffled Strong healthy grower	3	.70 .25 .75	.15 .40	.10 .25

### SMALL AND MINIATURE - TYPE GLADS

These are the little fellows that are so desirable for us in flower arrangements, corsages, wedding work, etc., where a glad. with a larger floret would tend toward the clumsy side. If you haven't tried growing this miniature-type glad, let me urge you to include a few in your next planting. The more you work with them, the more you will like them, and see that they definitely have a place in the "glad" world.

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	Large	Med.	Small
AIRY FAIRY — 140			
Deep pink with cream center	325	315	310
BETTY CO-ED — 240			
Delicate shell pink, prim-type florets. A "must have" in the miniatures	325	515	825
CRINKLES — 262			
Ruffled light rose, medium small type Has won more ribbons for us than any other one variety.		225	
DAINTY MISS — 240			
Fine light pink with a faint cream throat.	325	525	825
FAIRY FANCY — 206			
Creamy white florets of most unusual form.	110	215	415
GILT EDGE — 250			
A nice little light red, with a gill edge around each floret. Unusual and a dear.	,	215	415
KEWPIE — 150			
Tiny bright red velvet, deeper on lower petals with picotee edge of	1 10		
gold on florets.	110	215	415
LA ARGENTINA — 224			
A small red-orange arrangement flower.	325	525	825
MAGIC — 277			
Light violet with deep violet throat.	110	215	415
MASSASSOIT — 236			
A beautiful red with darker throat.		525	825
MAZIE — 222			
A small orange that is outstanding in fall arrangements	110	215	415
OLIVE MARIE BROWN — 222			
Beautiful small decorative, blended yellow and bronze. One of the best			
in its class	110	215	415
ORANGE DELIGHT — 222			
Dainty little florets of marbled orange, lacinated petals.	110	215	415

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	Large	Med.	Smal
PATTY BERG — 162  Tyrian rose, suffused with white	215	315	41
	2 .10	0 .10	
Pure scarlet, rolled petals. One			
of the very best. Opens 7 to 15			
buds on 15" heads	110	215	415
PINK RIBBON — 240			
Very beautiful small pink. Will open 5-7 blooms on 18" bud spike	1 10	9 15	1- 11
5-1 blooms on 16 bud spike	110	210	71.
QUEEN OF BREMEN — 266			
A lovely delicate lavender with white throat. One of the niecest in			
its size and color class	325	525	825
ROSEMAID — 260			
Early rose pink with darker throat.		1	
A worth-while variety	325	525	825
STARLET — 200			
Small ruffled white. One of the nicest of the white miniatures,			
fairylike in appearance.	225	325	52
SUBDEB — 200			
Another good white miniature that is a little earlier than starlet	110	215	418
TAURUS — 270			
The one good purple miniature. You won't want to miss this one	110	215	415
TWEEDLEDUM — 263			
Rose-red with large golden blotch.			
Very unusual, and as intriguing as its name.	1- 10	215	4 15
	110	210	41.
THOMAS E. WILSON — 150			
Jasper red, creamy throat	325	525	82
VIOLA — 279			
A fine deep violet with darker throat.	225	325	52
WHITE QUEEN — 200			
Sport of Queen of Bremen. A fine			
dependable white that will grow most anywhere.	110	215	41
WHITE SATIN — 100			
Pure creamy white with white			
stamen and pistil, unsurpassed for fine florist work, bridal bouquets,			
etc. A true face-up	325	525	82
Quantity in some of these varieties advise an early order.	is limi	ited, so	woul